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## DOYLE COMMENDS FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle will honor all Monroe County foster and adoptive parents for their commitment and dedication to youth at the "Shelter Me With Hope" Recognition Dinner tomorrow, October 2, 2001 at the Diplomat Banquet Center, 1956 Lyell Avenue in Rochester.

"Foster and adoptive parents provide a critical service by caring for at risk children, providing shelter, a stable environment and nurturing," said Doyle. "These parents deserve the utmost praise for opening their hearts and homes to our youngsters."

Several parents will receive longevity awards for their many years of service and nearly 200 foster and adoptive parents are expected to attend the event. Foster and adoptive parents are guests of the County, with a social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

"Foster and adoptive parents provide children with much love and care that is so desperately needed," said Doyle. "I commend all foster and adoptive parents in Monroe County for their unselfish desire to make a difference in our children's lives."

In light of extensive recruitment efforts, there is still an urgent need for foster and adoptive parents. Interested adults should call 274-6522 for more information.

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